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YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Central Schemes for Sports
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing Central Schemes for the development of sports in the country;
(b) the amount allocated for each discipline of sports under these schemes during the last three years; and
(c) the amount incurred on sports during the last one year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is at present implementing the following major schemes for development of Sports in the country :

(i) "Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan" (RGKA) a centrally sponsored scheme aims at construction of Integrated Sports Complexes in all block panchayats of the country in a phased manner and providing access to organized sports competitions at block, district, state and national levels.

i.) Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme, envisages development of playfields by the State Governments through Playfield Associations, coach development programme through

Central and State Governments, creation of infrastructure including laying of artificial turfs for hockey, football and athletics, and construction of multi-purpose hall. Under the scheme, State Governments, local civic bodies, schools, colleges, universities and sports control boards are eligible for assistance.

ii.) Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) for conduct of National Championships, conduct of international tournaments in India, participation of sportspersons in international sports competitions, organizing coaching camps, engagement of foreign coaches, and procurement of sports equipments.

iii.) National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) for various activities including giving assistance to elite athletes, who are medal prospects for their customized and tailor-made training and competition exposure.

iv.) Scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports focusses on developing human resources in sports sciences and sports medicine for the overall development of sports and games in the country. The scheme also provides assistance to coaches and referees / judges to upgrade knowledge / accreditation level and assistance for participation in and conduct of seminars in India, etc.

v.) Scheme of Special Cash Awards for Winners of medals in international sports events and their coaches.

vi.) Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons after they retire from active sports career with the objective of providing them financial security and incentivizing sporting achievements.

vii.) Scheme of National Sports Awards, viz, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna Awards, Dronacharya Awards, Dhyan Chand Awards for honouring them for their achievements and contribution as sportspersons and coaches.

viii.) National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons for providing lump sum financial assistance to sportspersons now living in indigent conditions for their medical treatment etc.

ix.) Scheme of Sports & Games for Persons with Disabilities for broad-basing of sports among differently-abled sportspersons by way of conduct of training for community coaches, conduct of sports competitions and providing assistance to schools/institutes having differently-abled sportspersons on their rolls for procurement of sports equipments and engagement of coaches on contract basis.

(b) Details of funds released to National Sports Federations (NSFs) of various sports discipline under the Ministry's Scheme of Assistance to NSFs during last three years are given in Annexure.

(c) The actual expenditure of the Department of Sports during last financial year, 2014-15 was Rs. 700.80 crores (Plan) and Rs. 66.46 Crores (Non-Plan).

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